Film Study Centres

745. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

SHRI KALP NATH RAI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission has decided to provide assistance for setting up film study centres in Universities and colleges;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what will be the likely annual expenditure on the scheme and the amount of grant is proposed to be given to each centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The UGC has decided to provide assistance to universities and colleges to set up Film Study Centres. According to the guidelines approved by the Commission in February, 1986, the objective of these centres is to increase the awareness of film as a modern art form and as media of social communication and education. The activities of these centres would be regular screening of film classics, organisation of discussions, symposia, lectures, etc. on films, and collection and dissemination of information for the promotion of a film culture.

(c) According to the norms approved by the Commission, each centre will be provided a non-recurring assistance of Rs. 35,150.00 and recurring grant of Rs. 21,400|00 per year. The total annual expenditure on the scheme would be known only after the Scheme becomes fully operational.

Underground Railway in big cities

746. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) how many big cities are having the planning of under-ground Railways; and

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to have under-ground Railway system for Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The only one under-ground project for Calcutta Metro is under progress.

(b) No, Sir.

Fixed Dose Combinations of Antibiotics

747. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the Unstarred Question 2388 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th March, 1986 and state:

(a) the names of the antibiotics which have been permitted in fixed dose combinations with other antibiotics for marketing in the country;

(b) the names of the drug companies to which such permission was granted;

(c) whether it is a fact that these combinations have harmful effects if consumed by human beings; and

(d) if so, what measures are proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) A statement showing the names of the combination of antibiotics with antibiotics marketed in India together with the names of the drug companies is annexed. *(See below).*

(c) All these combinations are used for the treatment of mixed infections and are to be given for a short period. Harmful effects due to their use have not been reported to us.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Combinations of antibiotics with antibiotics marketed in the country

Sl. No.	Name of the Product	Composition	Marketed by
1	BISTREPEN INJECTION	Procaine pencillin, Penicillin G Sodium and Streptomycin.	M/s Alembic Chemical Works Co. Ltd., Baroda.
	INDICRYSTICS	Do.	M/s Sarabhai Chemicals, Baroda.
2.	CLAMPICIN CAPSULES	Ampicillin Trihydrate and Cloxacillin Sodium.	M/s Hoechst India Ltd., Bombay.
	AMCLOX CAPSULES	Do.	M/s Walter Bushnell Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.
3	HALGETIN-S CAPSULES	Chloramphenical and Streptomycin	M/s Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pune.
	CHLOROSTREP	Do.	M/s Parke-Davis, Bombay.
	ENTROSTREP	Do.	M/s Deys Medicals Stores, Calcutta.
	STEPTO-PARXXIN	Do.	M/s Bochringer Knoll, Bombay.

Harmful effects of combinations Steriods and Corticosteriods with other drugs

748. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of steriods and Corticosteriods allowed for marketing in the country for internal use in combination with drugs in fixed dose;

(b) whether it is a fact that such combinations have dangerous effects; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps have been taken by Goverment in this direction?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) Fixed dose combinations of corticosteroids with other drugs for internal use except for those used in asthma have been prohibited vide Notification No. G.S.R. 578(E), dated 23-7-1983. Fixed dose combinations of corticosteroids with other drugs meant for asthma which have been exempted include combina-